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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 7, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The October 7, 2005 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by January 7, 2006. January 7, 2006 was a Saturday and January 8, 2006 was a Sunday. Accordingly, this Amendment is now due January 9, 2006 and is thus being timely filed.